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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of SQF, LLC for Approval of Sale of Property to SDC Tilson Investor, LLC **Docket No. 2019-158-**C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed the referenced Application. SQF, LLC ("SQF") is a provider of facilities based local exchange services in South Carolina pursuant to Commission Order 2018-44, dated January 26, 2018. SQF now requests approval of the sale of property to SDC Tilson Investor, LLC ("SDC") and approval of an Affiliate Agreement with Tilson Technology Management, Inc. ("Tilson"). SQF also request expedited review of this matter.

SQF states that the transaction will have no adverse impact on customers. Also, SQF asserts that it will have access to additional funding with technical and managerial resources at the current level or improved. Services are to be provided at the same rates and on the same terms and conditions as are currently in effect. Based on the information provided, and since there is to be no effect on any of SQF's customers, ORS does not oppose the approval of sale of property to SDC via expedited review.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Lessie Hammonds

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-mail)
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)